

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Deactivation of the Dienst fuer Deutschland Labor Service Organization in 25X1Eberswalde 25X1EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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On 16 February 1953, the Dienst fuer Deutschland Labor Service agency located in the former county court building in Eberswalde was deactivated. Some of the personnel assigned to this agency were given notice while the remainder were transferred to the VP. After 16 February, about 40 men who wore VP uniforms had been seen in the court building which was guarded by a sentry. Truck [REDACTED] was seen at the building.

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Comment. [REDACTED] the main administration of the Dienst fuer Deutschland (HVDD) was located in the court building mentioned [REDACTED]. In February, the Dienst fuer Deutschland Labor Service camps in the Eggesin-Torgelow area were also deactivated and turned over to the KVP, which also took over a similar camp in Eberswalde.

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[REDACTED], the deactivation of the HVDD would be possible, because there is an acute shortage of young men in East Germany. This shortage has become critical, particularly for farming, in connection with the current increase of the VP and the startling increase of the numbers of refugees currently fleeing from East Germany [REDACTED]. Recently, the majority of these refugees have been farmers.

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